



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATY 2651

In Re the Application of:

CROWDER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/975,642

Filed: October 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3123-380

For: "A METHOD FOR REDUCING
CORROSION OF A HEAD
ELEMENT DURING THE
MANUFACTURE OF A DISK
DRIVE" (as amended)

) Group Art Unit: 2651

) Examiner: 3729

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
) DECEMBER 21, 2004 FINAL OFFICE
) ACTION

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>February 16 2005</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Loe R Brown</u></p>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 21, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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